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WEATHER REPORT
For this section—Cloudy tonight—Thursday fair—Not much change in temperature.

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AUTO BUREAU OF COMMERCE BODY

Members Urged to Use A. A. A. Emblems on Cars

BAD ROADS DISCUSSED

Committee Named to Consider Proposition of Segregating Fines for Violation of Traffic Laws

An interesting meeting of the Automobile Bureau of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held last night.

A communication was received from the executive committee of the American Automobile Association enclosing copies of drafts of a uniform vehicle law and one covering automobile thievery, and the following committee was appointed to consider these laws and report on them at the next meeting.

J. Lawrence Perry, F. Clinton Knight, F. S. Jackson.

It was decided that the secretary should address a circular letter to all members urging the use of American Automobile Association emblems on their cars, and several illustrations were given in which members were benefitted by having these emblems displayed.

The matter of segregating fines for the violation of traffic laws and putting them apart for use in enforcing such laws, was generally discussed and a committee was appointed to consider this matter and bring it before the proper city officials. The committee is as follows:

J. Y. Williams, C. E. Cox, F. Clinton Knight, Chas. T. Hellmuth, Capt. Geo. H. Evans.

A clipping from a current issue of Motors was read stating that in the city of Minneapolis the Automobile Club, had arranged through the courtesy of the police, a positive welcome for strangers in motor cars within its gates. Whenever a Minneapolis policeman saw a strange license plate he stopped the owner and handed him a printed welcome from the club, showing where he would receive a courteous welcome and any information that would help make pleasant his stay in the city. It was suggested that we have a leaflet printed carrying such welcome and information, and endeavor to get them to all strange motorists that come to our city.

The matter of the bad condition of the underground pass at the intersection of the R. F. and P. and Southern Railroads and Telegraph Road, was introduced and generally discussed, and it being stated that it was very rough, that the drainage was defective and that at times of heavy rains the pass was flooded sometimes to a depth of several feet, that deposits of mud were left there making it almost impossible for pedestrians to use it and as a consequence they had to climb up the bank and over the railroad track, which was a dangerous proceding, and it was decided that this matter should be handled with the railroad companies for improvement.

Col. J. H. Trimyer was elected a director of the Chamber of Commerce from this Bureau for a period of two years.

Attention was called to no lights being on the vehicle that carries the mail that runs between our Post Office and Union Station, and the following committee was appointed to investigate and call attention to the law.

F. Clinton Knight; H. H. Watkins.

Direction was called to two trees in Mt. Vernon Aveme that are located so near the embankment on Johnston's Hill that apparently a light wind would blow them across the road, and also called to two trees on North Fairfax street which needed attention.

The matter was also brought up of the lack of sidewalks on King Street Hill as there are a large number of pedestrians who use this street and they are compelled to walk in the road, making it particularly dangerous. The following committee was appointed to look after the matter and bring it before city council:

F. Clinton Knight, J. Lawrence Perry, H. H. Watkins, N. T. Snyder, Jr., and Capt. Geo. H. Evans.

"Chorus Girls Strike"

Continuous Roar of Laughter Promised by Columbian Players Tomorrow and Friday Nights

The chorus girls of the "Columbian Revue of 1921" struck the keynote of success last evening, when at their next to last rehearsal they performed like professionals. The revue comes off tomorrow and Friday evenings at the Lyceum Hall. Besides promising to be something unique in the line of amateur productions, will afford the audience a continuous roar of laughter.

The show is a veritable gloom chaser, being designed to drive away the blues with the utmost rapidity from the moment the orchestra begins to play its introductory accompaniment. Featuring just enough of the popular songs to make it exceptionally attractive, the Revue centers around the rich New York estate of Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzberger, wealthy foreigners from Holland. The Sweitsbergers are particularly anxious that their daughters should make a matrimonial alliance with some earl, count, duke or lord, and Mister Cohen, who inadvertently learns of the wishes of the elder Sweitzbergers, endeavors to reach the ideal of aristocracy that the parents are so desirous of having. From this time on "Jazz," an old Virginia servant of the family, announces the arrival of the various members of the cast who take part in the reception tendered by the family in honor of Mister Cohen. At the home of the Sweitzbergers, Mister Cohen becomes involved in a dispute with Monsieur Le Bore when the former interferes with the efforts of the Frenchman to pour out the cravings of his heart to Mademoiselle Fi Fi. Following the proffering of a duel, the other guests make arrangements for the funeral preliminaries in behalf of Mister Cohen, but before the funeral obsequies take place, Mister Cohen engages in a "sociable" game of poker with Jack, Mr. Sweitzberger and Lieut. Grayson, a game full of comedy and humor.

It happens that a big horse race is to be held on the adjacent estate and Catherine Henrietta, Mrs. Sweitzberger, Mlle. Fi Fi, Marie and Jack and Lieutenant Grayson are seen to be on their way to the races, while the bookmaker at the home of the Sweitzbergers, succeeds in fleecing Mister Cohen and Mr. Sweitzberger. Following the races, Marie becomes the bride of Lieut. Grayson. The preacher and Boby and Fritzie, together with those who have just quit the races, are on hand to wish the newly married couple good luck.

There remains more to be seen and appreciated on Thursday and Friday nights.

A dress rehearsal will be held at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

To Await Interstate

Corporation Commission Not to Act On Fare Boost on W. V. Line Till Federal Body Passes on Question

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—The commission announced today that it will postpone setting a date for a hearing on the petition of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company for increased fares until action has been taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Eighty per cent of this company's traffic is said to be interstate.

Numerous protests have been received from the company's patrons by the commission, including those from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, both branches of the city council and a number of civic bodies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends, particularly the Loyal Order of Moose and the ladies of Mooseheart Legion for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in our late bereavement.

28-1p. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boswell.

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MEETING TONIGHT ON FARE BOOST

Officials of W.-Va., Ask For Conference With Attorneys and Others

W-Va. TO GIVES ITS SIDE

Case Now up to I. C. C.—Those Who Attend Conference Have no Power to Act—People Want No Change

Officials of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company tonight at 8 o'clock will meet legal counsel and others protesting against the proposed increase in fare asked by the railway company of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Attorney Gardner L. Boothe stated this morning that he had been asked by Messrs. Day and Zimmerman to arrange for the meeting.

It is reported that on last Thursday the railway officials discussed the holding of a conference and decided that now all of the commuters' associations and others are organized it would be a good time to hold a meeting and endeavor to convince them that certain rates they are seeking are justifiable.

The railroad officials will it is understood submit a number of figures and have prepared a report showing their side of the case.

There is no one who will attend the conference it is thought who could make any definite bargain about such a matter for the people. Anything that would be done would undoubtedly have to be submitted to the commuters.

It was pointed out today by a member of the Mount Vernon Division Commuters Association that he could not see the object of a conference. He added that the railway company has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase in its rates and that the only thing the commuters seek is to prevent an increase in the rates.

The people of Alexandria now pay the railway company thirty-eight cents for a round trip and the railway company wants to increase this to forty-eight cents and also wants to increase the price of the monthly books and to withdraw the twenty-five trip book.

Many of the commuters today were astonished when they learned the railway company is now seeking a compromise before the case goes before the commission on its merits.

It is expected that many of the commuters who heretofore have manifested but little interest in the case will be vigilant and follow up the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The citizens of Alexandria who spend their money in Alexandria and work in Washington do not want one cent increase, pointing out that the trolley line already has obtained a substantial increase. They also point out the great distance that can be traveled in other cities on trolley lines for a less amount than is paid by them to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

The outcome of the meeting is awaited with great interest by the commuters and others interested.

SIGNED BY 1,000,000 CHILDREN

Paris, Feb. 2.—Gratitude for American relief to the children of Hungary is being expressed in a message to the United States, to which the signatures of 1,000,000 children have been secured, says a Budapest dispatch to the Hungarian agency here yesterday.

Fetes are being planned to be held in schools in all parts of Hungary in celebration of the American inauguration day, March 4. Supplies of clothing and shoes, together with cotton yarn for knitting in schools and homes are being distributed.

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First Annual Meeting

Y. M. C. A., To Hear Reports of Activities for 1920 Monday Night

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the Westminster Building, Monday evening February 7, at 8 o'clock. This will be the first annual meeting of the association, as it is just finishing its first year of existence in the city of Alexandria.

All men of the city interested in the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend this meeting as the association has issued no membership cards this year and all friends are considered members. The association plans, however, during the next year to issue membership cards and the annual meeting of 1922 will doubtless be a meeting of the "members."

It is the plan of the board of directors to make the meeting combine both business and pleasure and in the first part of the evening a popular "mens" movie is to be shown, followed by a splendid comedy. The election of twenty-one directors will then take place. Seven directors are to be elected for one year, seven for two years and seven for three years.

President C. C. Lamond, will make his annual report as will also Carroll Pierce, treasurer, and it is said that both offiers have very gratifying reports for the first year's work. Plans for the future will also be outlined, it is said.

After the business session the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association, with Miss Cora L. Cochran, chairman of the social committee, in charge, will serve refreshments and the evening will be concluded with a general "smoke." Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd of men.

Players Club

Plan Play March 31 and April 1—Soon to Select Show

A meeting of the Players' Club was held last night at the Westminster Building, when it was decided to put on a show on March 31 and April 1. Miss Margaret Warwick, K. E. Wallace and Harry B. Caton were appointed a committee to select a play and will announce their decision in a few days.

The Players' Club will be in charge of the community social at the Westminster Building Friday evening, when members of the club will assist the Ladies Auxiliary in entertaining and will serve the refreshments.

The Westminster Bible Class will hold its annual meeting on the evening of January 21, and to question the club to furnish part of the evenings' program. The president, A. J. Rhodes, appointed Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Hilda Schneider, Harry B. Caton, Milton Stonnell and Magnus Bales a committee ot select the numbers and prepare the program for that event.

Another meeting of the club will be called within a short time to announce the name of the play selected, and those assigned to take part.

Missionary Society

Young People of M. E. Church South Headed by Miss Margaret Alexander

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Washington street Methodist Episcopal Church South, held in the Young People's Building Monday afternoon, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year Miss Margaret Alexander, president; Miss Laura Peverill, vice president; Miss Louise Anderson, recording secretary; Miss Mary Asbury, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Davis, superintendent of supplies; Miss Dorothy Steele, superintendent of social service; Miss Sarah V. Nicklin, superintendent of study and publicity; Miss Helen Outcalt, treasurer.

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OBTAIN PARK LOTS FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Common Council Agrees to Sell City's Holdings For $8,500

NEEDED MORE GROUND

Aldermen Will Act Thursday Night—C. H. Callahan Thanks Council for Its Generosity.

An ordinance authorizing the sale of the city's holdings in George Washington Park to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association for the sum of $8,500 was unanimously adopted by the common council at a special meeting held last night. It directs that the mayor be authorized to execute a deed to Charles H. Callahan, J. M. Duncan and S. W. Pitts for this property. The board of aldermen will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night to take similar action.

Corporation Attorney Garner explained that the association already has acquired a site at this place for the proposed million dollar temple to Washington the Mason. However, it was deemed expedient to obtain additional ground for park purposes and he said he thought it best to have it conveyed without any conditions.

Charles H. Callahan on behalf of the association assured city council that so far as was within his power every effort would be made to look after the city's interests in the future in connection with this property. Mr. Callahan also thanked council for its generous action. The state corporation commission sent in a supplementary report on certain meters for the Alexandria Water Company in this city and the town of Potomac for 1917, 1918 and 1919 valued at $4,183. This was referred to the finance committee.

Case Dismissed

Motorist Charged With Running Down Youth—Bicycle Case Continued—Marble Playing Expensive

After hearing the evidence in the case of David Alitt charged with running down Vincent Curtis on January 23 Justice Snow acquitted the accused who was cited in court by Policeman Talbot.

The Curtis boy, seven years of age, his father testified was badly bruised and suffered injuries to his head. Testimony of the accused was that the boy was hanging on a wagon and ran in front of his machine.

The court consumed considerable time in hearing a charge made against a white boy in connection with the demolition of a bicycle belonging to a white girl named Virginia Page. The lad denied he took the wheel and told the court the names of two boys whom he claimed obtained the wheel. Case continued until tomorrow and two white boys ordered brought into court to explain what they know about the wheel.

A colored boy, arrested by Policemen Magner and Lawrence Padgett, claimed he was playing marbles yesterday afternoon at Wolfe and Alfred streets. Officer Magner said it was crap and the court said $5.

Several violators of the speed law taken by Policeman Magner forfeited $5 collateral each.

STATE DEPARTMENT DENIES JAPS PACT

The State Department denied yesterday anything savoring of a formal "agreement" had been reached between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara on the Japanese California issue. It was affirmed positively nothing has been done on either side but to record memoranda of conversations.

There are some points, it was intimated, upon which the negotiating diplomats found themselves in accord. The diplomatic exchanges continue. They will be pressed until the hour of the present administration's relinquishment of the State Department.

Sunday School

30th Annual Convention in Petersburg Tuesday

The thirtieth annual convention of the Virginia Sunday School Association will be held in the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., February 8, 9 and 10.

Some of the most prominent laymen and ministers in the state are on the program. Mrs. Cora M. Israel, of Fairfax, state superintendent of the Young People's division, on the opening day will be the leader on that work. A number of Alexandrians have planned to attend the convention.

Officeres of the association are: Dr. E. R. Miller, Rockingham, president; J. W. Lantz, Wythe, vice president; L. R. Spencer, Richmond, treasurer; Thomas C. Diggs, Richmond, general secretary.

GIRL SHOOTS HERSELF FOR FAILURE IN SCHOOL

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Disappointed because she failed to pass her mid-winter examinations in the Summer Avenue Grammar School, Stella Traina, 14, shot herself with her father's pistol here today. Leaving the school after the results of the examinations had been read by the teacher, the girl met her younger brother, and learned that he had been promoted to the class in which she had been retained.

This information is believed to have further crushed the girl's pride, for upon arriving at her home she went immediately to her father's room. A moment later the report of a shot was heard. The girl's mother and brother rushed to the room and found her lying on the floor with a wound in her abdomen.

At a hospital, where probing failed to locate the bullet, physicians said her condition was critical. An operation will be performed in an effort to save her life.

JOHN D., JR., PAYS $4.45; FORGETS CHANGE FOR $100

New York, Feb. 2.—After lunching with friends yesterday in the Young Women's Christian Association cafeteria in Fulton street, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gathered up the checks, totaling $4.54, paid them with a $100 bill and "forget to get his change.

The young woman at the cashier's desk did not recognize the millionaire and also had forgotten that the day's receipts of all the association cafeterias in the country were to be given to the European Relief Council for the hungry children of Central and Eastern Europe.

"Hey, Mister," she shouted, "come back and get your change."

Mr. Rockefeller turned, lifted his hat and said:

"Keep it, please," which still further puzzled the girl until she learned his identity and the reason for his apparent recklessness.

Others in Mr. Rockefeller's party included Herbert Hoover, William Fellowes Morgan, John Hallowell, of Boston, and Mrs. James S. Cushman, of the Young Women's Christian Association National Board.

Buys Business

J. G. Landers Succeeds E. E. Carver And Company

J. G. Landers, who has been identified with the real estate and insurance business of the city and who is well known throughout Alexandria has purchased the interests of Edwin E. Carver in the E. E. Carver and Co. Real Estate and Insurance concern and intends to operate the company in the future under his own name.

Mr. Landers expects to concentrate considerable of his attention on rentals and at the same time conduct the real estate sales and insurance. He will be glad to welcome his friends and new patrons in his new location at 127 North Fairfax street.

POET WIFE SUICIDE AS HE SCOURS CITY

New York, Feb. 2.—After searching in vain for five months for his beautiful wife, Helen, an artist and poet, N. Winsburo McClung, an illustrator, found her yesterday—dead. She died just as she had feared she would—by her own hand.

In a furnished room at 84 Sixth avenue where she had been living unknown to her husband since they parted last June, she committed suicide by inhaling gas. First stuffing the keyhole and the door jam with rags, she then lay on her cot with a gas tube in her mouth.

THIS CITY TO HAVE ONE DELEGATE

Plan Made by Redistricting Legislative Committee

HEARING MARCH 10

Heretofore Alexandria City and Arlington County Had One Delegate Jointly

(Special to the Gazette)

Richmond, Feb. 2.—Many time-honored boundaries of legislative districts in Virginia will be wiped out when the recommendations of the joint redistricting committee, appointed at the last session of the general assembly, are adopted by the Legislature when it convenes next January.

By its report completed late last night two delegates will be added to Richmond's representation. The capital city will have three senators and seven delegates, while Norfolk, the next largest city in the Old Dominion, will have two senators and five delegates.

Alexandria City will have one, Fredericksburg City and Spottsylvania County together will have one, Charlottesville and the lower two thirds of Albemarle county will have one, while the upper part of Albemarle and the whole of Greene County will have a delegate. Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier and Loudoun counties will each have one. Culpeper and Orange counties will have a delegate between them, while Stafford and Prince William will share a seat in the House of Delegates.

Under the Virginia laws delegates are elected at large from each legislative district.

Alexandrians will be glad to learn that by the new arrangement this city will have one delegate and Arlington county residents also glad to learn that they will have one representative. Heretofore one delegate represented this city and Arlington county jointly in the house of delegates.

The committee will hold a public hearing on the plan adopted on March 10 in Richmond. A certain amount of dissatisfaction is expected to crop out on account of the wiping out of boundaries which have stood for nearly a century.

Several districts are enlarged in territory and in the Ninth District, where the Republicans decline to be disdodged, there have been many concessions. The plan agreed on today was presented by Delegate Dodson of Norfolk.

The members of the committee present were Delegate John W. Stephenson of Bath, chairman, Senators Andrews of Roanoke, Cannon of Richmond, Holt of Newport News and Garrett of Pittsylvania; Delegates Dodson of Norfolk, Anderson of Smyth and Oslin of Lunenberg.

Announcement was made that Senator E. Lee Trinkle had resigned from the committee in order to devote his time entirely to his candidacy for Governor. Senator Andrews of Roanoke was named by chairman Stephenson to succeed Senator Trinkle. Before the meeting a committee from the Richmond League of Women Voters called on the committee in the Senate chamber.

MASONIC NOTICE

Companions, the regular convocation of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 14 will be held Friday, February 4th, 1921, at which time we will entertain the District Deputy who will pay an official visit at that time. The R. A. Degree will be conferred and refreshments served.

By order of the H. P.
Attest. F. W. LATHAM,
27-4c Secy.

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HAPPINESS.

The Declaration of Independence affirms the unalienable right of all men to life and liberty. It dare not go so far as to affirm their right to happiness. But it does declare their right to the pursuit of happiness. Wise Thomas Jefferson knew that such a thing as happiness did not really exist. That men had, since the beginning of time, pursued it, but had never grasped it. What is happiness, then, that all men so keenly desire but never attain? It cannot be defined. Speech has its limitations, and this is one of them. Happiness is like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. We chase it till we drop exhausted in the race. We ever approach; it ever recedes. Says one of the mentors of the English race, "there is a higher than happiness—blessedness." This, thank God, it is possible to achieve, even in this life. The pursuit of happiness is selfish; but the pursuit of blessedness is thrice-hallowed. Is not this the very essence of the Christian religion? An eternal progress towards perfection. We pass happiness, or where we thought it was, or where it should have been, many times. We reach the spot, but the rainbow's end still eludes us; it is further and further away.—It is illusion itself—it only seems, and is not. The pleasure of happiness, then, is in its pursuit. Wise Thomas Jefferson. He knew—and he would not deceive the masses who so believed in him. He would not tell them they had a right to happiness. So he declared their unalienable right to pursue it.

GOOD ROADS IN VIRGINIA

Congressman R. Walton Moore is a member of the important committee on roads in the House. His work thus far has been effective and painstaking. At the different hearings he is one of the most alert and active members and his labors are bound to have practical results not only in federal measures, but especially as to our own state of Virginia. The federal appropriations for aid to the different states, apportioned from the fiscal years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, totalled $266,750,000. Texas ranks first, with about $16,000,000. Then comes, in order, New York, $14,000,000; Pennsylvania, $18,000,000; Illinois, $12,000,000; Ohio, $10,000,000; Missouri, $9,000,000; California, Michigan and Minnesota, each with $8,000,000; Indiana, Georgia and Wisconsin, each with $7,000,000; North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Nebraska, each with $6,000,000; and Montana, with $5,498,000; Virginia ranks next, or 18th of the 48 states, with $5,450,000. Good roads do more to build up a state than almost any other agency. Their creation and maintenance in Virginia is one of the most important questions that can come before the people, now or at any other time. We have called attention heretofore in our editorial columns to the good work being accomplished by our State Highway Commission, under the leadership of Mr Coleman. We take pleasure, again, in referring to our representative from this district, as being fully alive to the interests of his people in this regard.

COMPROMISE? NO!

The GAZETTE regrets that there is a tendency to keep the public in the dark as to the events now happening in the Washington-Virginia Railway controversy.

We understand fully the points involved in not showing one's hand in a legal battle. But the public, which inaugurated the fight, which has employed counsel to protect its interest, and which is to have the benefit or the injury in the final outcome, is certainly entitled to be acquainted from time to time, of the progress of the matter in its intermediary stages. Clients have their rights, and this is one of them.

There is to be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which the commuters' counsel and other interested parties will meet the railway officials and their counsel, to discuss the present status of the proposed raise in fares. It is whispered on the street that this is to be a secret meeting. It is also rumored that a compromise will be under discussion. There are likewise vague reports that our merchants are favoring the increase in single-trip fares, provided the others are untouched. This, on the ground that it will discourage the ladies from shopping trips to Washington; a proposition both fallacious and absurd. There is still other gossip afloat—but like all hearsay information, may or may not be reliable. The point is, that the people are entitled to know the facts so far as they can be disclosed without injury to the measures adopted by the various counsel for the commuters and other passengers. Gardner L. Boothe, Esq., of counsel for the railway interests, as will be seen in our news columns, is responsible for the meeting, under authority from his clients, Day and Zimmerman, of Philadelphia. Mr. Boothe is an able and adroit lawyer, and it might be well for the commuters' counsel to bear in mind the ancient adage concerning the Greeks bearing gifts.

But let us have the facts! If, as is reported, a compromise is under consideration, the GAZETTE puts itself on record, first, last, and all the time, as fixedly opposed to it. If the Railway Company propose compromise at this stage, they are whipped. We believe it has been only a half-hearted fight on their part all along!

Tomorrow, we propose to have more news concerning the matter, and ask our readers' further indulgence.

Ford and His Paper Sued For $5,000,000 Libel

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The praecipe in a $5,000,000 damage suit against Henry Ford and his paper, the Dearborn Independent, was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Morris Gest, theatrical producer, who alleges that an article in the Independent on January 22, 1921, contained "libelous, slanderous and false statements" concerning Mr. Gest and certain stage productions he has handled.

The article mentioned in the suit was said to have attacked 'Aphrodite' and 'Mecca' in particular, terming them the "most salacious spectacles ever shown in America."

Gest's attorneys here announced similar suits would be filed in Detroit.

The article which was alleged to have been libelous was quoted in the praecipe. It asserted that the American stage was "under the influence of a group of former bootblacks, newsboys, ticket speculators, prize-ring hoodlums and Bowery characters."

After saying that "Mr. Gest stalks before his fellow Jews as the most successful producer of the year," the article declared that Mr. Gest was not a great producer, but a "great pander to a public whose taste he has been no mean factor in debasing." Gest, it said, sold newspapers in Boston and in 1906 was a member "of a notorious gang of ticket speculators who were the bane of the public."

"There is nothing in Gest's career to indicate that he would ever contribute anything to the theatre's best interests."

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$3.50 R. and G. Corsets. Remnant price Thurs. $1.75

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(Discontinued Styles)

$4.00 American Lady Corsets. Remnant price $2.00
$5.00 American Lady Corsets. Remnant price $2.50
Children's $1.50 knit union suits. Remnant price Thursday each 75c
Women's $2.50 fancy knit underskirts. Remnant price Thursday each $1.25
Two women's $10 wool vests. Remnant price Thursday each $5.98
Three women's $19.50 black and navy coats. Remnant price Thursday each $9.98
Two women's $25.00 stylish capes, navy and raspberry. Remnant price Thursday each $9.98
Ten heavy $2.98 gray double blankets. Remnant price Thursday pair $1.49
Children's $1.69 outing flannel pajamas. Remnant price Thursday suit 98c
Women's $2.50 outing flannel night gowns. Remnant price Thursday each $1.98
Women's $2.00 wool sport hose. Remnant price Thursday pair $1.25
Children's 75c black and white ribbed hose. Remnant price Thursday pair 49c
Women's $3.50 fleece lined, brown and gray walking gloves, Remnant price Thursday pair $1.98
Thirteen women's coats, assorted colors, sold for $25.00 to $39.50. Remnant price Thurs. each $13.50.
Women's $12.50 fancy wool sweaters. Remnant price Thursday each $6.25
Women's $4.50 fancy outing kimonos. Remnant price Thursday each $3.49
Women's $1.98 ribbed under skirts. Remnant price Thursday each $1.25
Children's $7.50 wool sweaters. Remnant price Thursday each $3.75
One lot women's $3.50 kid gloves. Remnant price Thursday pair $1.98
Heavy Turkish towels 50c quality. Remnant price Thursday each 39c
Children's $1.50 sport hose. Remnant price Thursday each pair 98c
Boy's $2.50 sport hose. Remnant price Thursday pair $1.49
Children's $1.50 muslin gowns. Remnant price Thursday each 98c
Children's 50c knit golf caps. Remnant price Thursday each 35c
Children's 98c gingham dresses. Remnant price Thursday each 69c
Children's $1.00 knit under vests and pants. Remnant price Thursday each 50c
Children's $3.98 gingham dresses. Remnant price Thursday each $1.99
Women's 35c and 39c summer rib vests. Remnant price each 25c
Women's $1.00 outing flannel underskirts. Remnant price each 69c
Women's $2.50 porch aprons. Remnant price Thursday each $1.25
Women's $2.00 Munsings rib under vests and pants. Remnant price Thursday each $1.00
Children's $10.50 sweater suits. Remnant price Thursday each $6.98

Good Remnant Values For Men and Boys Thursday

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 fancy and white Manchester shirts. Remnant price Thursday each $1.50
Five, $5.00 E. and W. fancy shirts, soft cuffs. Remnant price Thursday each $2.50
Men's $2.00 Wright's fleeced health under wear. Remnant price Thursday each $1.25
One lot men's $1.25 and $1.50 cotton ribbed underwear. Remnant Price Thursday each 79c
One lot men's $3.00 Glastenbury double breasted undershirts. Remnant price Thursday each $2.00
Men's $3.00 heavy fleece lined union suits. Remnant price Thursday each $1.75
One lot men's $1.25 blue chambry work shirts. Remnant price Thursday each 79c
Men's $2.50 lined gauntlets. Remnant price Thursday each $1.50
Men's $15.00 all wool sweaters. Remnant price Thursday each $7.50
Men's $12.00 all wool sweaters. Remnant price Thursday each $6.00
Men's $6.00 sweaters. Remnant price Thursday $3.00
Men's $5.00 sweaters. Remnant price Thursday $2.50
One lot boy's $1.00 and $1.25 blouses. Remnant price Thursday each 79c
Boy's $1.50 blouses. Remnant price Thurs. each 98c
Boy's $1.25 lined gauntlets. Remnant price Thursday each 69c
One lot boy's $1.50 and $2.00 fleece lined union suits, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday 98c
One lot boy's $1.50 shirts, collars attached and detached. Remnant price Thursday each 98c
Five boy's $15.00 corduroy suits. Remnant price Thursday each $7.50
All men's sweaters 1-2 price.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Old Dominion Boat Club will hold a meeting at its club house tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of Alexandria Post, No. 24, American Legion, will be held Friday evening at the chamber of commerce.

Miss Ella Rose Smoot has returned from Pearisburg, Giles county, Va., where she has been the guest of relatives.

Dr. T. Marshall Jones has been confined to the house by sickness for several days, but is expected to be out in a few days.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson and Judge C. E. Nicol went to Richmond today to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Richmond.

SIX IN FAMILY OF 10 ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Barre, Vt., Feb. 2.—Six of the 10 members of the family of Henry Martel were burned to death and two others were seriously burned when fire destroyed their home at Rochester, 40 miles from here, yesterday.

The dead are:

Louis Martel, father of Henry Martel, and the latter's five childrens, ranging in age from 4 to 21 years.

Mrs. Henry Martel and one other child are in a serious condition.

The latter is not expected to live.

The house took fire when Henry Martel used gasoline by mistake for kerosene to start the fire in the kitchen stove. He escaped injury, and rescued his wife and one child. The others were trapped in the upper story.

She Slept Four Weeks; Day Late For Wedding

New York, Feb. 2.—Yetta Lehman, 21 years old, said yesterday that she saw no evil omen in the fact that she fell asleep four weeks ago and woke Monday—just one day late for her planned wedding. She is busy making new plans for the wedding, which will take place some time this month with the same lucky man as bridegroom. Miss Lehman insists she will be on hand for the ceremony this time.

Miss Lehman was busy all Christmas week with arrangements for her wedding, which was to be celebrated on January 30. Cantor Shalsky had promised to perform the ceremony and tentative plans for a honeymoon trip to the South had been completed by the prospective bridegroom, Edward Roth.

Miss Lehman was fatigued on the night of December 31 when she retired. When she regained consciousness yesterday she was mystified to be informed that it was not New Year's Day, but the day after the one planned for her wedding. She also was disconcerted when informed that she had puzzled some of the ablest physicians in the city and had been classed as a medical enigma by Dr. Max Lehman, her brother.

PROHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS VIEWED BY CONGRESS

Highlights in the prohibition situation, coming to the forefront in Congress yesterday, included:

Commissioner Williams, of the Internal Revenue Department, urgently sought $1,600,000, but $1,000,000 was recommended for maintenance of the Federal "dry" staff until June 30.

Mr. Williams admitted crook-cess ful enforcement is impossible without nation wide support.

114 more agents are wanted for the "dry" staff, which now numbers nearly 3,000.

Mr. Williams admitted success among prohibition enforcement agents and apologized for the department's inefficiency.

With passage of the $1,000,000 recommended yesterday in the Deficiency bill, appropriations pending for "dry" enforcement total more than $7,000,000.

$5,500,000 has already been appropriated to enforce prohibition.

BLOWS STRUCK IN UTAH IN ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL

Salt Lake City, Feb. 2.—The Anti-cigarette bill introduced in the Utah Legislature which has caused many heated arguments, led to blows between two prominent Utah men.

The blows were rained on Mayor Leroy Dixon, of Provo, Utah, by Church P. Castle, president of a box-making company of Salt Lake City and former president of the Utah Manufacturers' Association, according to eye witnesses. The affray occurred following a public hearing on the bill at the Capitol. Castle is an opponent of the bill.

DEATH WIPES OUT FAMILY IN ONE DAY

Luray, Va., Feb. 2.—Within the past twenty-four hours death has wiped out the family of James L. Grubbs, a well known farmer of this county. Mrs. Grubbs died yesterday and Grubbs this afternoon. In both cases pneumonia was the cause of death. They have been ill less than a week. Both will be buried in the same grave on the Grubbs farm three miles south of Luray tomorrow. The husband was about 60 years of age, while Mrs. Grubbs was about 57.

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A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

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The 'Liver Tone' Man Warns Folks Against the Sickening, Salivating Drug

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.

INSIDE OF FOUR DAYS YOU'LL KNOW

Sufferers from Indigestion, Gastritis, Constipation and Other Stomach Troubles Generally See a Material Change for the Better in Their Condition Inside of Four Days, After Taking Re-Cu-Ma. That's Why We Base Our Four Day Trial Offer on That Period of Time. Read About This Wonderful Offer. Take Advantage of it.

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Don't delay. Get your first bottle of Re-Cu-Ma today. Try it and find out for yourself whether or not it is the splendid stomach remedy that we and thousands of happy users claim that it is.

Remember we take all the risk. You will not lose a penny if it fails. You'll win health if it succeeds in ending your stomach troubles, your constipated condition or your indigestion. Sold by the Rexall Drug Store.

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After taking a bottle or two, those who are weak and run-down can almost defy Coughs and Colds and thoroughly enjoy the winter weather. Read what these Chasco-Vin users say:

H. E. Kennedy, 420 Church St., Waynesboro, Pa., a machinist writes: "I was badly run-down and had a mean cough when I started taking Chasco-Vin. But it soon fixed me up and I am in fine shape again. I found it to be the best tonic that I ever used."

Joe Smith, a shoe dealer on Independance St., Shamokin, Pa., wrote: "Chasco-Vin helped me wonderfully when I was suffering from nervousness and a generally run-down and weakened condition. It just put me back on my feet again and I feel stronger and better than for years."

Chasco-Vin is sold only by specially appointed agents.

In Alexandria The Chasco-Vin agent is Edgar Warfield, jr., King and Pitt streets.

Look Out for Rheumatism As Winter Approaches

So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny disease germ that infests the blood, that physicians are beginning to realize that this source of the disease is becoming quite prevalent. Of course a disease that has its source in the blood cannot be reached by local remedies applied to the surface.

One remedy that has given splendid results in the treatment of rheumatism is S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy that has been sold by druggists for more than fifty years. S.S.S. acts by driving out of the blood the disease germ that causes Rheumatism, thus affording real relief.

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4 lbs. pure white granulated sugar (Any quantity to any customer)	29c
FLOUR	
Gold Medal flour, 12 lb. sack	75c
Patapsco flour, 12 lb. sack	70c
LARD	
Pure lard, lb.	16c
Lard compound, lb.	13 1-2c
BUTTER	
Pure creamery butter, lb.	54c
Troco nut butter, lb.	29c
Nut Ola nut butter, lb.	28c
CEREALS	
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	13 1-2c
Post Toasties	11c
Large Family Size Quaker Oats	27c
Small Size Quaker Oats	12c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11c
CANNED PEAS AND BEANS	
Souvenir Little Early June Sifted Peas	25c
Pride of Hillsboro Sifted Early June Peas	16c
Sussex Early June Peas	11c
Silver Label Early June Peas	12c
Superior Fresh Green Lima Beans	25c
Blue Dot Green Lima Beans	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans	10c
DRY BEANS	
New California Lima Beans, lb.	9c
New California Lima Beans qt.	18c
New Navy Beans, hand picked, lb.	6c
New Navy Beans, hand picked, qt.	12c
POTATOES	
Fancy Maine Potatoes, pk.	30c
Home Grown Sweet Potatoes, 1-4 peck	20c
PRUNES	
Large New Prunes, lb	12c
SYRUP	
1 1-2 lb. Blue Karo Syrup	12c
5 lbs. Blue Karo Syrup	35c
1 1-2 lb. Red Karo	13c
5 lbs. Golden Crown Syrup	35c
CANNED FRUITS	
Regina Peaches, 2 1-2 size	25c
Del Monte Peaches, 2 1-2 size	39c
Del Monte Apricots, 2 1-2 size	29c
Del Monte Peeled Apricots, 2 1-2 size	33c
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GINIA.

the Clerk's Office of the Corporon Court of the City of Alexan-, on the 31 day of January, 1921. eorge Blandheim, complainant vs. ie Blanheim, defendant In Chan- No. 1367.

MO.

he object of this suit is to obtain ivorce a vinculo matrimonii for complainant, George Blanheim, the defendant, Marie Blanheim, he ground of wilful desertion and donment without just cause or se for more than three years to the institution of this suit, for general relief.

appearing by an affidavit filed is cause that the defendant Marie heim is a non-resident of this It is Ordered, That said dent appear here within ten days due publication of this order, o what is necessary to protect nterest in this suit.

s: Henry Smith, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

LAUGHS!

Such a relief, 1921 looks like any other year.—Wallaburg (Wash.) Times.

The market report says that coffee is weak. Why not let it percolate a little longer?—Mitchell (Ind.) Tribune.

Beauty is said to be skin deep and now it appears to be knee high with a good many of the girls.—Stillwater (Minn.) Gazette.

There's this about eating at home—you don't have to get up from the table and tip the highwayman for waiting on you.—Milton (Ore.) Eagle

A Missouri dispatch tells of a foreigner who learned to speak the English language from seed catalogues. He probably swings a wicked vegetable.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Chicago is instituting an era of reform and soon a man will be able to make it from the depot to the hotel without being robbed.—Waxahachie (Tex.) Enterprise.

The Ford plants in October turned out 99,967 cars. Now, hunt up the knocker who brags about all the toys being made in Germany and show him this.—McAlester (Okla.) Guardian.

Seven-cent hogs, 45-cent pork and 80-cent hams; $2 coal cost in the car, $11 to $14 to the consumer. The ghosts of old Jesse James, Jim Dalton and Billy the Kid will please lead the choir in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."—Monte Vista (Colo.) Graphic-Reporter.

We'd hate to be as mean as some people. A hateful old paragrapher up in Milwaukee or somewhere, put this in his "collyum" the other day. "Where the deuce does a girl get vaccinated now so that it won't show?"—Clarksville (Texas), Times.

X-RAY DENISTRY

The up-to-date dentist now-adays makes an X-Ray picture of every tooth separately, which may need treatment. Nothing is left to chance. If you have a toothache he will place a small photographic plate, say an inch square, inside your mouth back of the troublesome tooth. The X-Ray machine is then turned on for a second or so and the plate is removed and developed. It will be found to contain an exact life-size photograph of the tooth, which will show exactly what is going on inside. With this photograph before him the dentist will know exactly what he is doing and is able to get at the trouble without giving you a single unnecessary jab.—Boy's Life for January.

MOTION PICTURES IN OUR FOREIGN TRADE

New York, Feb. 2.—Motion picture films sent out of the United States in 1920 aggregated 47,000 miles in length or nearly enough to extend twice around the globe at the equator, and incoming films were nearly half as much in length. These tremendous figures, says a statement by the National City Bank of New York, illustrate the bigness and constant growth of the motion picture industry of the world and especially of the United States, which is by far the largest manufacturer of films and also by far the world's largest exporter of films both exposed and unexposed.

NEW DIVING DEVICE

It may soon be possible to recover the enormous wealth which lies in sunken ships at the bottom of the seas in the past, when the treasure lies too deep to be reached by divers, it has been abandoned. Most wrecks, it is estimated, lie within 200 feet of the surface. The Lusitania lies 240 feet down. Maps have been prepared showing the location of more than 4,000 wrecks, most of which contain cargoes which would not be destroyed by water. It is estimated that the loss from these during the war is over six billion dollars. Every 25 years the wrecks are equivalent to all the tonnage afloat throughout the world.—Boy's Life.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE AT PARIS CALLED HOME

Paris, Feb. 2.—Germans in Paris last night showed their intention to resist the decision of the Supreme Council. The German representative in Paris, Herr Bergman, notified the reparations commission last night that he will depart at once for Germany and will not participate in future conferences of the experts. He said that the Germans would no longer take part in the conferences of experts either at Paris or Brussels.

Ambassador Myer has just returned to Paris after a four days' absence in Berlin and it is presumed he brought to Paris instructions on which the German financial delegates are acting. The Germans couched their notification in the mildest language, saying that as the Allies had taken upon themselves to decide everything it was useless for the Germans to remain longer.

The results of the Paris conference were given to the Council of Ministers yesterday by Premier Briand. President Millerand expressed satisfaction at the outcome and congratulated the Premier and his colleagues.

SHE WASN'T SICK, BUT HER CHILDREN WERE

Six Months of Care and Worry Were Too Much For Her

GOT THIN, NERVOUS, TIRED

Her Brother-In-Law, a Doctor, Said She Was Anemic, and Advised Pepto-Mangan

Here is a story of a strong, vigorous mother who never knew what ill-health was. But three years ago her two little boys got into the habit of being sick.

Six months of care and worry were too much for her and brought to light the fact, that, with all her apparent vigor, she really was anemic. She lost flesh, couldn't sleep well and got nervous.

Then the doctor (her brother-in-law) prescribed Pepto-Mangan.

She said: "Fred explained a lot about the special sort of iron-content in Pepto-Mangan, and a lot of other things that I don't understand, but what I do understand is that a bottle of Pepto-Mangan is always going to be in my medicine closet as long as I live. Whatever it contains, I don't know or care, but I do know that it builds me up when I get run down, and that's enough for me."

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31 day of January, 1921.

Mamie L. Daniel, complainant vs. Adolphus Daniel, defendant. In Chancery No. 1369.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adolphus Daniel is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Gendarme Blue Gown Picked as Inaugural Gown

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, next First Lady of the Land, finally decided on the inaugural gown and its accessories yesterday, it became known last night. Here they are:

Inaugural gown—"Gendarme," blue charmeuse and chiffon, trimmed with stones.

Wraps—One blue chiffon (for warm weather) one satin (for cold weather).

Inaugural hat—A small tricon of black malines, straw trimmed with black and royal blue wing.

Mrs. Harding did her shopping in her suite at the Ritz-Carton. After looking over the best that Fifth Avenue could offer, she coolly made her decisions and said, "I'll take these."

She stood against the sunshine, and the flow settled in her gray hair, burnishing it like silver.

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Annual Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock.

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	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Savannah-Florida	
9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.02 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10.50 a. m.	(Local)	1.36 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	7.23 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.32 p. m.k
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
1.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	3.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
3.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noen
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	5.52 p. m.*
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.20 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	9.10 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12.10 midnight	(Local)	3.09 a. m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2.18 p. m.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.26, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.35, 4.40, 4.60, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M. 12.00.

* Except Sundays
! Except Sunday and Holidays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

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FOR RENT—3 room apartment, hot water heat. $35 a month, including gas and electricity, 222 North Royal street. 27-2p

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FOR SALE—The owner of this property has moved away. You can buy house and furniture and get possession at once. The house is small, but has every modern improvement. A small payment down and $35 per month will pay for this house. F. C. Goodnow Company, 719 King Street. Phone 926. 27-5c

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Mustapha Refuses to Discuss Turkish Issues With Allies

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha has sent a wireless dispath to the allied representatives in Constantinople declining to attend the conference in London to discuss the Turkish ad Greek situation.

"We refuse," says the message, "to attend the London conference and we contest the right of Tewfik Pasha's cabinet to represent Turkey, as this government is nonexistent for Anatolia.

"We have advised Tewfik that he must recognize us as the supreme authority, so if the allies really are desirous to restore peace, they must extend the invitation to Angora, which represents the whole of the Turkish nation."

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 31 day of January, 1921.

J. H. Sampson, complainant vs. Adella G. Sampson, Defendant. In Chancery No. 1371.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adella G. Sampson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28 day of January, 1921.

Arthur Bynum Carter, complainant vs. Lulu M. Coggins Carter, defendant In Chancery No. 1362.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lulu M. Coggins Carter is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls. P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL, S. GREENAWAY,
28-4wp Clerk.

Try a want ad in the Gazette for results.

Wife's Clothes Will Take $332 From Meanest Hubbies, is Edict

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Experts who are preparing for the forthcoming annual fashion show of the First Regiment Armory agree that the minimum sum required to supply a woman with a complete outfit is $332.75. That is positively the lowest figure and takes in only the absolute necessities, as follows:

Union suits, $7 to $7.10.
Corsets, $3 to $25 and up.
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Chemise or Teddy, $3.75 and up.
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Camisole, $2 and up.
All day frock (cheapest), $25 to $175.
Street suit, $50 to $500.
Hat, $15 and up.
Evening gown, $75 to $500.
Top coat, $110 to $1,000.
Night gowns, $5 and up.
Panama negligee, $18 to $300.

This does not include gloves, veils, rubbers and numerous other articles, that go to make up a complete outfit. Garment manufactures say the popularity of bloomers is not crowding the petticoat off the market.

PRESIDENT AT THEATRE, FIRST SINCE ILLNESS

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, last night went to the theatre for the first time since he was taken ill more than a year and a half ago.

The President and his party, which included in addition to Mrs. Wilson, the latter's brother, John Randolph Bolling, made their appearance unexpectedly at a performance of John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," having entered the theatre through a stage door. As the President made his way to one of the lower boxes, he was recognized by the audience, which rose and cheered. Mr. Wilson responded by bowing.

The visit to the theatre last night was the President's first appearance in public since he was taken ill.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28 day of January, 1921.

Blanche Parker Dawson, complainant vs. George Dawson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1363.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Geo. Dawson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 2.—The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society of New York City, maintainers of interest in historical matters in the U. S., has presented to the library of the college of William and Mary a handsome set of its reports, which gives full information about the tablets, memorials and buildings erected, and the parks purchased through the instrumentality of the society. This society has done much in the encouragement of historical pageants, and its reports are useful for information upon that subject.

The library has also received a valuable collection of books relating to Virginia and Southern history, formerly the property of Col. B. S. Ewell, from Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Crawford, Col. Ewell's granddaughter. The Association of Life Insurance Presidents New York City, has just presented a valuable collection of 200 publications on modern finance, public health and insurance. Other recent donors to the library are Dr. Theodore Diller, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thomas W. Shelton, Norfolk, Va., Samuel L. Wilson, Lexington, Ky., Dr Kate Stephens, New York City, Bankers Trust Company, New York, A. S. Tompkons, Edgefield, S. C., and Hon. Bernard Baruch, of New York.

CORK MAN EXECUTED
FOR HAVING REVOLVER

Cork, Feb. 2.—Cornelius Murphy, of Rathbone, County Kerry, was shot yesterday after being found guilty by court martial of having in his possession a loaded revolver. This is believed to be the first execution carried out on such a charge since the declaration of martial law in Cork.

Heads C. & P. In Va.

H. L. Warner Has 1040 Hello Girls Under Him

This is H. L. Warner, the man who is responsible for the proper handling of 450,000 telephone calls every day, and under whose direction the 1040 telephone girls of Virginia perform their duties. He is the newly appointed Division Traffic Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Mr. Warner has been with the C. & P. since 1918. He came to that company from Texas, where he was traffic superintendent of the Texas Telephone Company. Since July 1920 he has been in Washington as Traffic Employment Manager of the Washington division. He succeeds W. A. Condit, who has been transferred to Washington as Division Traffic Superintendent there.

LANDLORD FOR FAMILY
WITH MANY CHILDREN

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 2.—Advertising his home for rent yesterday, T. H. Ashcraft, Pine Bluff banker, declared that the more children in the family of the renter, the lower the price and that "a man with twelve children can have it on a long lease for almost nothing."

Mr. Ashcraft, who is removing to Little Rock, said the house "positively would not be leased to a family without children."

Against Terms

Germany Dr. Simons Tells Reichstag Will Not Discuss Reparation Terms

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German Government will not accept the Allies' reparations terms. Foreign Minister Simons made this plain, when he addressed the Reichstag yesterday evening.

He declared the Government would refuse to negotiate on the basis of the Entente decision, but, if permitted, would formulate counter-propositions at the London conference.

The Foreign Minister's defiant stand was supported by all the party leaders, except the Communists, who heckled and jeered him.

Dr. Simon's declaration consisted of a lengthy criticism of the terms and concluded as follows:

"Not having received as yet an invitation to the London conference, the German government cannot accept or refuse to participate in it, but declares in the meantime that it will refuse to negotiate on the basis of the Entente decisions, and that it will formulate counter propositions." The Minister promised that the German Government would carry out loyally its obligations regarding disarmament.

The attitude of finality taken at Paris has resulted in quite contrary position here. The Government, having the London meeting on which to hang the hope of future negotiations, is not in a quite hopeless position in the face of the relenting stubbornness shown in the public attitude. It has the intervening weeks, in which it hopes something will turn up to relieve it from the necessity of accepting what the newspapers call "the second Versailles."

This vague something is the belief that the difference in interests between England and France may change things.

It is generally accepted that the hand of Herr Stinnes and other great industrial captains is placed firmly on the Government, which makes a decided difference between the present situation and "the first Versailles." The Majority Socialists realized then that there was nothing for them but to take it lying down, but the Stinnes crowd have no such intention and, unless my information be premature, they are backing Foreign Minister Simons in his attitude.

COMMON COUNCIL
Official

At a called meeting of the common council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 1st, 1921, there were present, H. R. Burke, Esq., President, and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Dowpham, Wattles, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Lawler Fletcher, Beavers and Ticer.

An ordinance providing for the sale of certain real estate located in George Washington Park, and directing the Mayor to execute deed for same, was read the first time upon motion of Mr. Baggett, January 25th, relating to the matter, and the ordinances was read the second and third time and passed, Ayes, 14, Noes, 0.

A supplemental assessment against the Alexandria Water Company was received from the State Corporation Commission and referred to the committee on finance.

The board then adjourned.

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